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Sir:

This is a supplemental amendment to the amendment filed May 19, 2003 in response to the office action mailed on February 21, 2003. This amendment was requested by Examiner Chen in a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney, Gayle A. Bush on June 18, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5-7, and 20 (marked up version attached in Appendix), such that pending claims 1-23 are as follows:

1. (Amended) A microactuator for finely positioning a transducing head carried by a slider adjacent a select radial track of a disc, the microactuator comprising:
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 a microactuator frame having a stator and having a rotor which holds the slider and is movable with respect to the stator; and
 means for limiting deflection of the rotor out of a plane defined by the microactuator frame.